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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"INDIAN LAMENT" BY DVORAK.

DVORAK, BOHEMIAN, 1841-1904.

Study for Week Ending Dec. 8.

Dvorak, Antonin (Dvorahak), born at Muhlhausen, near Kralupy in Bohemia (Czechoslovakia), was the most famous of Bohemian Composers. His father, a butcher and innkeeper, wanted him also to become a butcher. The bands of strolling musicians who used to come around on great occasions and play in the inn roused the boy's musical ambition and he induced the village schoolmaster to teach him to sing and to play the violin. At 16 he entered the Prague Organ School and graduated there. No composer encountered more poverty in his early years.

The genius of Dvorak fed on the life and nature about him. A peculiar wistfulness is in his music, a simple confiding appeal which seems to have come not merely from the man but from his race. The striking characteristic of his music is his melodic invention. The imaginative faculty is strongly developed so that he is at his best when treating subjects in which romantic elements are prominent.

In 1892 Dvorak was invited to visit this country as director of the National Conservatory of Music in New York. Just as in the past he based his music on melodies he heard about him, so also did he in America, which accounts for the use of the Negro spiritual in the first movement of his greatest

work the New World Symphony which he wrote while in the United States as well as the dreamy melody, "Indian Lament." Dvorak returned to Prague as professor at the conservatory of which he was made artistic director in 1901. He wrote in all forms. His greatest orchestral works are his five symphonies.

"Indian Lament." "Indian Lament," is a melody once heard is not easily forgotten. It has a dreamy tenderness and melancholy that shows how Dvorak wrote straight from the heart and soul.

Cut this out and paste it in your notebook, it will not be published again.

P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

Snow has come at last. Oh Boy! Miss Gnech's Synopators played for a dance at Frederic last Saturday night.

The Grayling H. S. Debating class will debate with the West Branch Trio Friday, Dec. 8th at West Branch. Let's Go.

Miss Gideon's classes did not meet Monday a. m. as Miss Gideon was ill. Miss Woodward will visit her parents in Clinton during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Shaw has returned to school after a week of chicken-pox. Mrs. Gibbons expects to visit Hillsdale during vacation.

The Girls' Basketball Team is now under the management of Supt. B. E. Smith.

Mat Bidvia has returned to school after being confined to his home with chicken-pox.

Everyone is kindly requested to remember that the side-walks were made to walk on. Please remember this.

We take pleasure in informing the students of the school that the cooking class is coming along fine.

Here is a list of dishes they have already made:

Rice with caramel sauce.
Cream of wheat with chocolate sauce.
Cream Carrot.
Sweet potato puffs.
Baked Squash.
Cream pea soup.
Toast with cheese sauce.
Toast with egg sauce.
Candied sweet potatoes.
They are waiting for an ice box to come so that they can make salads.

Foolishness.

Could you imagine Margery and Marion leaving their powder puffs at home, Francella wearing a green sweater to school.

A Sophomore chumming with an eighth grader. (Ask Emma Hum.) Kristine Salling being just five feet tall. (B. E. Center.)

Lucinda staying home two nights a week. (Impossible.) Eunice Schreiber and Helen Smith enjoying a movie.

Miss Forester (Domestic Science teacher) having tough luck with a cake.

Mrs. Gibbons smiling. The G. H. S. Orchestra being peppy.

Miss Gideon—"What is a humanitarian?" Fern Hum—"A human Man."

Sadie—"Is that all the books you're going to take home?" Lotetta—"No, I've got Silas Marner in my pocket."

We suggest JOHN PHELES for cheer leader, let's go. Some new information about literature:

The most cheerful author—Samuel Smiles.
The noisiest author—Howell.
The most flowery author—Hawthorne.
The holiest author—Pope.
The most amusing author—Thomas Tickell.

The happiest author—Gay.
The most fiery author—Burns.
The most talkative author—Chatterton.

The most distressed author—Akerside.
Teacher—Your poems should be written so that the most stupid people can read them.

Pupil—What part don't you understand?
How much does Dayton, O? What did St. Louis, Mo? Why is Chicago, Ill?

Are there flowers in Wilmington, Del? Whom did Jackson, Miss? Who's in the Philadelphia, Penn? Who made the Topeka, Kan?

Miss Fuller—Sick yesterday, eh? But how is it that I met you going down the street?

John—Oh, that was when I was going for the doctor.
Miss Estabrook—The Japanese language is the only language that has no vulgar words.

Lydia—Then how do they start their Fovles on a cold morning?

Miss Bellows—Do you generally

have your books open during examinations? Frank S. (taken unawares) Yes, I generally try to.

A little boy was asked to use the words horse and cornet in the same sentence.

He made the following reply—We give our horse corn at noon and by night he generally has his cornet.

It's too deep for me said the man as he slowly sank to the bottom.

G. E. A. Y. Gray
L. I. N. G. Ling
Grayling.
That's the way to spell it.
That's the way to spell it.
Grayling.

YEA TEAM, Let's Go.
This doesn't apply only to the Basketball Team, but also to the Rooters. The teams have already started out with lots of VIM and PEP and it's up to every one else to keep it up.

In his earnest battle they only prevail
Who daily march onward,
And never say fail.

"Daily march onward, and never say fail," that's the ideal! There is a long line of farmers in Crawford County, who believe in doing that very thing.

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Please don't shoot! In trying to enumerate a few of the accomplishments of our folks, it is only human that something will unintentionally be overlooked and omitted that is entirely worthy to be included.

If good things have been done by someone, and mention not made of it, will the deer please not hit us with a brick. We meant no harm.

Fine New Farm House.
Maple Forest leads off with the most expensive improvement of the year among farmers. Mr. C. C. Fink has erected, on M18, a fine modern house, as the beginning of a series of improvements, consisting of liming the soil, new fence, new barn, new poultry house, new garage, new trees added to the present orchard.

In company with Mr. William G. Feldhauser I went all over this house, and I feel proud of this valuable acquisition to the fertile township of Maple Forest.

I found a cellar under the whole house, with walls, straight down, of concrete blocks.

In the cellar is a splendid furnace. All this is as it should be. The cellar is the cheapest room in the house.

Fuel should be burned in the cellar, in this region of cold winters, so that the heat, that naturally rises will be on our feet, where we need it, instead of on our heads, where we generally have it. In the Fink house, room has been skillfully used—no waste spaces.

A closet for each bedroom was not forgotten. The archway, supported by pillars, between dining and sitting room is so much better than a solid partition with a door. The neat southern-pine woodwork and hard plaster within, the comfortable verandas and the tasty paint without finish up this new arrival in great shape.

Signs point to the conclusion that Mr. and Mrs. Fink intend to bring in to Maple Forest strictly modern ideas, and that they intend to organize the whole farm along modern lines not overlooking neatness and beauty.

Now, if the Finks will give their new home the truly appropriate name, and use that name on the letter head and artistic nameboard on house or tree they will help forward a movement too much neglected.

Every Farm Named—Why Not?
I like to see farms named, and the name used on a select letter head on choice paper, and displayed on a neat sign on the premises.

It's a sign of pride in your farm. For my own farm I have for years used the name "Groveview," and use it on a neat letter head and on a swinging sign on the porch.

One of my sons uses the name "Eastlaw." The Merrells used "Pinehurst." Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser, "Elmview." Hugo Schreiber Jr., "Evergreen Farm."

Who else will name the farm and put out a neat sign? I have a list of 5000 appropriate names to show people.

There ought to be 200 farms in this county named before Christmas. I will put them in "Farm Bureau Notes" as fast as you report them.

Other Homes.
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Harley Ditz has completed a large attractive cement block house, six miles east of Grayling that ought to be inspected by prospective home builders.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY

County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE

LEGUMES

LIVESTOCK

MEAN

PROFITS IN

FARMING

Progress in Crawford County.

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And singing and watching and waiting the tide.

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houses in Grayling have been painted.

Beautiful new lawns have been established on the grounds of Dr. Keyport and of Victor Salling. The Wm. G. Feldhauser home, with barn and all other outbuildings, has been equipped with electric lights from a home plant.

Silos.
Three of these valuable adjuncts to good farming have been erected on the farms of John Love, Frank Love, and Joseph Scott.

Tony Nelson purchased a silo filler. Frank and John Love have done the same.

Tony Nelson has fitted up a stock barn, for forty head, near the band mill.

Charles Hazzard has opened up a new farm on splendid soil on the Grayling-Roscommon trunk road. Roy and Paul Hammer have built a lot of substantial, four-wire fence that is good for the eye to see.

Richard Babbitt, during his first year on his Maple Forest farm, has done wonders. We are going to bet on "Dick."

Jens Hanson, Al. Failing, Geo. Annis, Theodore Christofferson, H. P. Jensen, Joseph Burton bought a line

These and Andrew Mortenson, C. Corwin, Hugo Schreiber, Jr., Hammer Bros., purchased 2 carloads of agricultural limestone. R. Hanson alone, shipped in for his land on Du Pont Avenue, two cars, totaling 110 tons of lime from best sugar factories.

Julius Nelson made a move that should soon be copied by many of our farmers in purchasing a milking machine. He runs it with electricity, too.

Mr. Nelson has recently completed the most extensive piece of tiling done in the county for some time, at least, having laid 1500 feet of tile on his valuable muck soil across from the greenhouse.

Hammer Bros., Chas. Hazzard and Andrew Mortenson have purchased young registered Holstein heifers.

Charles Deman, George Annis, Al. Failing, Andrew Mortenson, purchased young registered Holstein bulls.

Ed. Kellogg, Alfred Nephew and Tony Nelson purchased Red Poll bulls.

Floyd Goshorn, J. C. Burton, and John McGillis secured the loan of splendid mature registered Holstein bulls from the New York Central Lines.

John McGillis is the first man in the county to clean house in his stock by selling his entire herd of 17 scrub to the butcher that he may start in anew with four or five choice purebreds.

Others are getting the same fever. Two stumping demonstrations were held to which nearly the whole county turned out.

Believing that time is money, tractors were purchased by Conrad Wehners, Archie Howes, R. Hanson, Henry Stepan, John Corwin, Geo. Annis, Archie Wolcott.

The AVALANCHE has installed an electric motor to replace the gasoline engine.

The Masonic building has been covered with stucco.

Peter Jorgenson has rebuilt and painted his livery barn. Hans R. Nelson built a cement block oil station and auto accessory store.

Benton Jorgenson built an auto accessory store.

The R. D. Conline park and camping ground was opened up to the public.

Floyd Taylor and Will Remer have completed new houses.

Charles McCullough, John Isenhauer, Al. Barber, Geo. Land, Geo. Golen, Emmet C. Reel and Waldemar Jensen have remodeled commodious homes.

Grayling Town Hall was equipped with new bookcases and map floors.

South Branch Township built a new town hall.

Splendid new cement bridges were built at the greenhouse and at Smith's bridge and on North Branch north of Lovells. Five miles of state trunk line road and three miles of gravel road were built. 12 lighting plants have been installed.

4000 pounds of soy bean seed are known to have been used by Crawford county farmers.

Archie Howes threshed 57 bushels of sweet clover seed. Arthur Howes and Wm. Woodburn threshed large quantities of grass seed. Probably fifty farmers bravely sowed alfalfa and report it doing well. We predict as many more for 1923.

Nearly as many sowed sweet clover as immediate hay and as a soil builder to pave the way for alfalfa.

There is more hay growing in the county than for many years past.

Many farmers purchased new or second hand autos. The spirit of moving forward is in the air.

Stumps were pulled and burned on two miles of road in the Failing, Mortenson, Benedict neighborhood.

Many bushels of seed oats and seed potatoes were treated with formaldehyde.

Probably 100 bottles of culture for clover, sweet clover, soy beans and alfalfa.

Men
Wanted

DuPONT CO.
Grayling, Mich.

alfalfa were used by our farmers.

The county made an agricultural exhibit in the great Michigan Central Depot in Detroit and at the Bay City, Saginaw, and Detroit fairs, where they won large cash prizes.

Resorters are known to have built at least 20 cottages at a cost of at least \$100,000.

Cross State Trunk Line.
Another thing that looms large for the prominence of Crawford County is the progress made in securing the construction of the Cross State Trunk Line from Traverse City, through Grayling to Harrisville, connecting five principal trunk lines of the state, and county seats of the five counties through which it will pass.

The value of this trunk line may be readily seen, as it will be for the benefit of tourists, the accommodation of the military department of this state, and the development of large areas of valuable land.

The project has been received with enthusiasm in every county.

The influence of Boards of Supervisors, Boards of Commerce, Boards of Road Commissioners, and influential citizens has been enlisted in the project, and these are giving it enthusiastic support.

It is hoped that definite action by the State Highway Department will be taken previous to the session of the Legislature in 1923 so that the matter may be bought before that body.

CITIZENS THANKSGIVING SERVICE.
Thursday evening, a citizens Thanksgiving service will be held at the Michelson Memorial church.

Several of the citizens will give brief addresses reminding the community of the debt of gratitude we owe for both our past and present.

Considerable music both instrumental and vocal is to be rendered on the occasion, and it is hoped that as citizens of Grayling and a country which has been blessed beyond measure make the event one to be remembered.

The service will commence at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Friday afternoon, December 1st, will be the date of the next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church. 2:30 o'clock is the time. All members are expected to be present.



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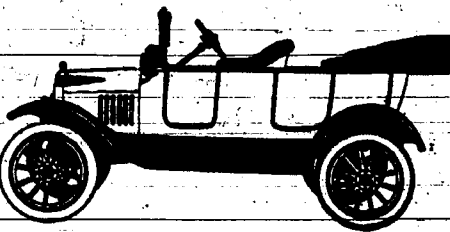
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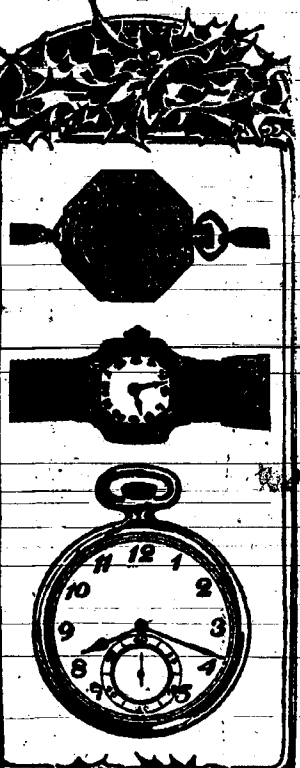
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Michigan Happenings

Generators of several states will be requested to return to Michigan 54 alleged radicals wanted as alleged violators of the anti-syndicalism law. O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general, has announced. Rose Pastor Stokes is one of those wanted. She is alleged to have participated with William Z. Foster, C. E. Ruthenburg and others, in a meeting of the Communist Party of America, in Berrien county, last August. The meeting was raided and 22 alleged radicals arrested.

Fixing of fuel prices by the state will begin Dec. 1 in every community where it appears dealers are exacting unreasonable prices. This is the order contained in a letter sent to all county fuel administrators by William W. Potter, state fuel administrator. It is the result of an investigation just completed which shows that in some communities the request of the administrator for a price based on the average margin of profit taken in 1921-1922 has been ignored.

Young men on Michigan farms who are deterred from assembling home-made radio receiving sets by lack of experience will be given an opportunity to learn how, if they attend the special short courses at M. A. C. this winter. Announcement of plans to make this possible was given out by Ashley M. Beiridge, assistant director of winter courses. Plans and materials for radio instruction will be furnished by the farm mechanics department.

Fifty thousand dollars was paid by Frank E. Beatty, president of the R. M. Kellogg Co., fruit growers of Three Rivers, for one strawberry plant. The plant is to be known as "Rockhill" in honor of the breeder, Harlow Rockhill, of Conrad, Ia. The "Rockhill" variety bears in the early summer, the same as the ordinary strawberry plant, but during the late summer, again begins bearing and continues until frost stops the growth of the fruit.

Pointing out that the city's experience in the primary and general elections this fall shows that \$9,500 can be saved annually by the use of voting machines, City Manager, Fred H. Locke, of Grand Rapids has submitted to the city commission a detailed statement of the expenses and economies he believes would result in the use of the machines. Only six machines were used in the experiment. There are 73 precincts in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Minnie Tooley, of Owosso got a divorce decree in circuit court at Corunna on her testimony that her husband, George, after winning her hand by repairing her house, sank his nose in his newspaper and "wasn't no company at all." Mrs. Tooley admitted she kept George waiting for a year, to win \$25 which her employer promised on those conditions.

Arthur Mahen and Norman Weldon, of Lansing, who waived examination when taken before Justice J. C. Nichols at Charlotte on the charge of stealing 25 chickens, valued at \$50, from Samuel White, of Windsor township, and were bound over to circuit court on grand larceny charge, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Smith.

The Michigan State Good Roads association meeting in Grand Rapids re-elected Philip T. Colgrove, of Hastings, as president of the organization for the eighteenth consecutive time. Other officers re-elected are: Vice president, Nathan P. Hull, of Diamond Lake; secretary, H. G. Hayes, of Hastings; treasurer, J. Edward Roe, of Lansing.

Charges brought by Frank L. Tressler of Chicago against Alva P. Shriver, of Ann Arbor, in a suit for \$25,000, that Shriver alienated the affections of Mrs. Catharine Tressler by promising to buy her an automobile and to make her children his heirs, will be heard in the December term of circuit court at Ann Arbor.

Albert E. Stevenson, official of the Michigan State Fair and prominent in Democratic circles, narrowly escaped death recently at Amherstburg, Ont., where he was attacked by an infuriated cow. He is recovering at his home near Port Huron.

Homer M. Quay, Cheboygan attorney, having served the county as judge of probate and prosecuting attorney for several terms, is to close his offices there, January 1, to enter the department of the attorney general at Lansing.

The body of Oscar Alfredson, of Iron River, was found 12 miles from there in the woods by hunters. Alfredson had been hunting deer and became separated from his party. He wandered 48 hours, lost in a deep thicket. He died of fatigue and exposure.

Harry W. Jackson, Muskegon, prosecuting attorney, says a lawyer gave the tip that resulted in the arrest of a moonshiner and later came into court and defended the man.

Buckanan's new high school building completed at a cost of more than \$200,000, has been opened for classes. The building was delayed in construction since September. Classes have been held in local churches and vacant store buildings.

Charles Otto Bryan, alleged slayer of his divorced wife, May Myrtle, will be tried in circuit court at Monroe on charges of murder. Bryan was arrested after a long chase, following the slaying of his wife.

All power wires in Traverse City will be placed in underground conduits, if the city commission follows suggestions received recently. The city poles have been eliminated from the business district, and it is proposed to place the wires underground throughout the city. Damage and danger from the terrific sleet storm last winter is pointed out as showing the need for removal of overhead high tension lines.

Police are investigating the story of Mrs. James Kelley, five-months bride of a Grand Trunk moulder, that she was kidnapped and drugged by a woman and two men in an automobile and that when she recovered she was in a squalid house in the foreign settlement. She said she had started for a grocery when a woman whom she had known slightly drove alongside with two men and asked her if she wanted to ride.

A number of Linden people given pheasant eggs for hatching this spring, report excellent results. When the birds were old enough to care for themselves, they were set at liberty in the woods. Coras Crandall, local game warden, recently received three crates, each containing 16 nearly matured pheasants. These were scattered about through the county in localities favorable to the birds.

Because of the competition of motor-buses, the Michigan United Rail way Co., at a conference with a Lansing city council committee and Chamber of Commerce representatives decided to reduce the fare between Lansing, Holt and Mason. The new rate, effective immediately, is 20 cents for a round trip to Holt and 25 cents for a round trip to Mason. Each is a cut of nearly 50 per cent.

Navigation on the Great Lakes officially closes December 2, but the date means little to ships of the Michigan Transit company, plying between Chicago and Northern Michigan points, which will run as long as they can find cargoes. Captain George Johnson of Traverse City general manager, announced. This practically assures that Traverse City will be served until the bay freezes over.

A timber deal involving 2,600 acres of hardwood lands in Ontonagon County for a consideration of \$140,000 has just been closed by John Flanagan, of Iron Mountain. Experts have estimated the tract will yield 2,000,000 feet of logs, besides other products. The land was bought from the Norton Lumber Co., of Ontonagon, and the P. C. Fuller Co., of Grand Rapids and Ontonagon.

Mrs. Minnie Gerow, of Cheboygan, widow of Dr. Arthur M. Gerow, was found dead on the floor of her bathroom. Death, it is believed, occurred when she was making ready to retire. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Gerow, being a resident of Detroit, she had planned to spend the winter in Detroit with her son.

Blinded by a shot-gun charge, received accidentally in the face, John Boer, Muskegon Heights, and a companion wandered about in the woods near there for several hours before they found their way back to the city. Twenty shots lodged in the youth's forehead and cheeks but failed to injure the eyeballs, physicians say.

Representatives of state tax supported schools and colleges will meet with representatives of endowed schools and colleges of Michigan at a conference to be held in Ann Arbor, Jan. 4. An all-day discussion will be devoted to the needs of the school and the student bodies.

The body of Lou Ayres, 50-year-old, was found hanging from a machine in a small flour mill, which he owned and operated at Grawn, near Traverse City. While he was working alone in the mill, it is believed, his clothes caught in a belt, and he was instantly killed.

Private Peter Wolfe of Chicago died from injury suffered at Battle Creek when he jumped from an arm ambulance to escape injury in an impending crash with a touring car. His head struck the pavement, death from skull fracture following a few moments later.

Several weeks ago Patrolman Roy Reynolds of Pontiac lost a leather vest from his room. Recently Reynolds arrested James J. McCleary, 59, on a disorderly charge and in searching him was surprised to find his long lost vest adorning the person of McCleary.

Plans for the widening of Grand River avenue from Brighton in Livingston county, to Farmington, in Oakland county, were approved at a meeting of road commission representatives of Howell in Ingham, Livingston and Oakland.

The Macomb Oil & Gas Co. has resumed drilling on the oil well in Chesterfield township. The well is down 3,600 feet and experienced oil men say an oil bearing sand will be found within the next 400 feet.

Ground will be broken at Ann Arbor in March for the new lawyer's club which will be a gift to the University of Michigan by an unnamed alumnus. The building will extend from State and South University, east two block and south one block.

Held up by two young men while operating a one-man street car at Pontiac, Glenn Moss, motorman, was tied to a tree and robbed of his watch and \$15. The bandits, unable to break into the cash box, abandoned it. Moss was able to free himself and notify the police.

Michigan's potato crop this year was 10,654,000 bushels more than last year, according to Vernon St. Charles, agricultural statistician. This year's production was 27,754,000 bushels, the state ranking second in the nation.

WALTER F. GEORGE



Senator-elect George, of Georgia, did not claim his seat in the Senate last week until Mrs. W. H. Felton, who had been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Tom Watson, had been allowed to sit at the special session for one day. Mrs. Felton was in this way privileged to serve as the first woman United States senator. The new senator from Georgia is a former justice of the supreme court of that state. He defeated Gov. T. W. Hardwick for the office.

BUTLER SUCCEEDS JUSTICE DAY

President Names St. Paul Attorney for U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington—The nomination of Clarence Butler, of Minnesota, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, to succeed William R. Day, of Ohio, resigned, has been sent by President Harding to the senate. Butler is a practicing attorney of St. Paul, 56 years of age, and a Democrat.

Butler was admitted to practice before the supreme court on May 28, 1894, and since then frequently has appeared before that bench in the argument of important cases, including the Minnesota race cases in 1912, decided by Justice Hughes. The appointment will restore to the bench the political equation which existed when Justice Clarke resigned. He, a Democrat, was succeeded by Justice Sutherland, a Republican, but by selecting a Democrat to succeed Justice Day, Republican, the court will again stand six Republicans and three Democrats.

FOUND GUILTY AS EMBEZZLER

Judge Withholds Sentence in Case of Bay County Official.

Bay City—Lovell H. Grant, county register of deeds and former city recorder, was found guilty of embezzling funds from the Union School district by a jury in circuit court. Judge Arthur Webster, of Detroit, before whom the case was heard, will not pronounce sentence, pending rulings on exceptions taken by the defense. This was Grant's third trial. In the first case, last spring, he was acquitted of a charge of embezzling Oak Ridge cemetery funds and in the second, in which he was charged with the school district offense was a disagreement.

The specific charge in this case was the embezzlement of \$95.55 of teachers' payroll checks.

PROF. TIERNAN GIVEN DIVORCE

Files Crossbill And Is Awarded Children and Decree.

South Bend, Ind.—John P. Tiernan, former University of Notre Dame professor, was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Augusta Tiernan, who accused Harry Poulin, South Bend haberdasher, with being the father of her third child.

Mrs. Tiernan filed the original bill for a divorce, to which Mr. Tiernan filed a cross complaint.

Mr. Tiernan was awarded the custody of his two daughters, and Mrs. Tiernan of the third child, a boy.

U. S. WOULD HANDLE ALL CROPS

Proposed Law Provides for Purchase and Sale of Output.

Washington—The bill to provide for purchase and sale of farm products through a \$100,000,000 government corporation, introduced in the senate by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, was presented in the house by Representative Shattuck, Republican, North Dakota.

Find Typewriter on Payroll.

Chicago—A typewriter has been carried on the payroll as a stenographer in the municipal contagious disease hospital, investigators engaged to check the institution's records say. The disclosure that \$80 a month was paid to the typewriting machine was made when search began for "Elsie Smith," to whom checks were drawn. Her address proved to be an automobile sales room. The check had been indorsed to a man who once was a steward in the hospital.

Museum Holds Mushroom Exhibit.

Paris—For the first time since the beginning of the war the custom of holding a comparative exhibition of edible and poisonous mushrooms has been revived at the Museum of Natural History in Paris. M. Mangin, a director of the institution, has gathered together 400 different species, varying in size from a pinkish to a giant weighing more than two pounds. The mushrooms are labeled, and placed in the exhibit in sections, according to their food value and poison danger.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Church May Cease Hospitality.

London—The historic old church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, which has for many years provided lodging for the homeless, may cease its nightly hospitality. "Too many tramps and revellers are filling the church each night," Rev. Dick Smith, the vicar, says.

Shattuck Quits Grain Corporation.

Washington—Edwin P. Shattuck, of New York, president of the United States Grain Corporation, has resigned his position. Shattuck succeeded Julius Barnes, now president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, when liquidation of the corporation's affairs was decided on in 1920.

Skunks Spoil Star-Gazing Walks.

Auburn, N. Y.—No more star-gazing walks for Aurora college maids these Indian summer nights. The ubiquitous mephitis mephitis holds the answer. Yes, ma'am, that means skunks. So thick is the skunk population in Cayuga county this fall that it's dangerous to stroll abroad in the moonlight.

Senator Lodge Contributed \$3,920.

Washington—Expenditures of \$3,920, consisting of contributions to state and municipal republican committees and to republican clubs, were listed by Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, in a final campaign expense account filed with the clerk of the senate. The senator noted no contributions.

Boys Form Ku Klux Branch.

Lucyus, Ohio—The "E. Z. P." club, comprising 13 members, all school boys in the upper grades, has been organized here. The youngsters call themselves a "branch of the Ku Klux Klan." Officers of the club are: H. C. Stevensno, ace; W. C. Beer, Jr., king, and Cecil Rhodes-Jack. The officers were chosen by cutting a pack of cards.

Youthful Auto Thief Caught.

Philadelphia—George Kreider, a 15-year-old boy, who has confessed, according to police, to being a member of a gang of youthful thieves who steal on an average of three automobiles a day for joyrides, and, after stripping the cars of tires and other accessories, abandon them, was arrested after an exciting chase around Logan circle.

Can Analyze Breath in Air.

Paris—Analysis of air breathed by criminals is the newest aid to the French police in identifying them. The police scientifically examine the air in the room in which a crime has been committed, then examine the suspect and know positively whether he breathed in that room. If the man exhaled, he might as well have left his visiting card.

Refuses Food, Starves to Death.

Reno, Nev.—Mrs. Pearl A. Cochran, 35 years old, is dead here from a self-imposed fast. Her physician said she had not taken food for 60 days. A year ago Mrs. Cochran had her attorney swear out a warrant charging her with insanity, but at the same time she was regarded as sane. She told her attorney and her physician food eventually would kill her.

Would Punish Jazzers of Classic.

Paris—Jazzing the classics may soon become a crime in Paris if a law advocated by the Society of Authors and Composers is passed by Parliament. Director Rouche of the Opera, visiting the So-Different society, dance hall, was scandalized to hear the negro orchestra jazz the Funeral March from Saul. He protested, but the managers laughed.

Women Poor Tonsorial Artists.

London—"Women are no good as barbers, they are unreliable and erratic as most women are in work. Their skill may be remarkable today, but positively dangerous tomorrow." This is the challenging reason given for the official exclusion of women from the ancient profession of hair-dressing by John Symonds, president of the Hairdressers' association, who contends that only men can make efficient barbers.

Unlucky Man Won't Tell Name.

Greenwich, Conn.—No luck at all—no had no luck at all. Card-sharps ran him pike. His best chickens died of the "pip." He put up his best horses against "magical dice" and lost. He lost his wife, but wouldn't tell how. And then, when he was driving his only horse, which was limping, he was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Ida McClusky for cruelty to animals. "I'm so unlucky, I won't even tell my name," he said.

Sig Rush For Floating Rum.

Simcoe, Ont.—Above the beach near Port Rowan, on Lake Erie, where the steamer City of Dresden went aground and was abandoned with its cargo of 500 cases of Canadian whiskey, a line of motor cars waited while their occupants waded out into the icy water to fish for bottles of liquor. The ship, which was condemned 20 years ago when her captain, J. S. McQueen of Amherstburg, bought and refitted her, broke up rapidly and hundreds of bottles of whiskey drifted to shore.

Perfect One-Ounce Baby Born.

Washington—The birth of a perfectly formed baby two and one-quarter inches tall and weighing slightly more than one ounce was reported from Tokyo. The baby was born to the Japanese wife of a Chinese, near Takao, in the island of Formosa. The legs and feet were said to have been about one-half inch in length, the arms and hands less than one-half inch and the neck and head under a half inch. The child's hair was three-quarters of an inch long. The infant was still-born.

Roll Call of Red Cross Began on Armistice Day

Mrs. Clara D. Noyes, director of the American Red Cross nursing service, displaying at the National Red Cross headquarters one of the posters for the 1922 roll call period from November 11, Armistice day, to Thanksgiving. Above, a group of Washington society girls on board the President's yacht Mayflower, enrolling the cook.



Memorial to the Southern Women

HORSEWHIPPED, HE SUES



Simple but impressive ceremonies attended the dedication of a window in memory of the women of the South, presented by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the American Red Cross at the Red Cross building, Washington. The presentation was made by Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.



Theodore Schiermann, mayor of Liberty, Kan., was taken by a band of unmasked men from his place of business and horsewhipped, because, they told him, he was voicing opinions against the Ku Klux Klan, and because he rented his opera house to a candidate for district judge to make an anti Ku Klux Klan speech. He is suing the township of Liberty for \$10,000 for the attack.

London Zoo Gets Pigmy Elephant



The first pigmy elephant ever sent from Africa recently arrived at the London zoo. It was shipped from the French gaboon. The adult male parent of this baby elephant was shot and measured only six feet high. The baby is but two years old and stands only three feet high.

Pershing Gets Louisiana Ducks



General Pershing has been enjoying a hunting trip with Governor Parker of Louisiana in the swamps of that state near New Orleans and reports are that he has been bringing in his quota each day. Here are the general and his guide waiting for an approaching flock.

MUCH IN LITTLE

British Columbia has probably the richest fisheries in the world.

The United States army is service 100,000 planes in active service.

Small factories can produce a clear stream of excellent flavor from sweet potatoes.

The "blacker" list of the United States army is still published in the Congressional Record in Washington, D. C.

Women were formerly burned to death in England for treason.

Spiders are given as a tonic to nightingales and larks when caged.

Ten thousand persons died in one day of bubonic plague at Constantinople.

Women members of the Polish chamber of deputies are credited with the recent enactment of restrictive liquor laws in that country.

NAMED FOR MRS. HARDING



Here is a new variety of chrysanthemum named for Mrs. Harding, wife of the President, and exhibited at the show of the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Cost of Gas in 1920.

When illuminating gas was first installed in New York city in 1820, the price was \$10 a thousand cubic feet. In addition, the consumer had to pay rental for the meter and for the 55 tubes, which were owned by the gas company.

A "Privilege" of Royalty.

At one hundred and ten years of age the Indian chief Shash-lah-tin wears the shawker of carved walrus ivory, piercing his lower lip, which only royalty could wear in his time.

SPENT HALF HER TIME IN BED

Farmer's Wife Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman

Carter's Creek, Tenn.—"Three years ago I was almost an invalid. I spent half of my time in bed, being afflicted with a trouble which women of a certain age are apt to have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a well woman now and have been for two years. I can work as well as any one who is younger and as I am a farmer's wife I have plenty to do for I cultivate my own garden, raise many chickens and do my own housework. You may publish this letter as I am ready to do anything to help other women as I have been so well and happy since my troubles are past."—Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Carter's Creek, Tenn.

Most women find plenty to do. If they are upset with such female ailments and troubled with such symptoms as Mrs. Galloway had, the smallest duty seems a mountain.

If you find it hard to keep up, if you are nervous and irritable, without ambition and out of sorts generally, give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. We believe it will help you greatly, for it has helped others.

Wise as Youth.

A few evenings ago, a little girl, three years old, was enjoying some Mother Goose jingles on her father's knee. Little Bo Peep was being rehearsed and when the place was reached where, in the rhyme, it says "bringing their tails behind them," the father purposely changed it to read this way: "bringing their tails before them," and noting the surprised look on her tiny face, he made a guess, didn't it? She promptly answered, "No, it was a sheepstake."

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Toilet-Trio, and you have the Cuticura Toilet-Trio.—Advertisement.

What Minute of the Day.

Wife—"I'll be ready in a minute, dear." Hubbie—"Would you mind saying what minute of the day that'll be?"

First British Cotton Mill.

The first cotton mill wherein machinery was used was built at Birmingham, England, in 1774, power being transmitted by two mules walking around an axis.

Help That Bad Back!

ARE you tortured with constant backache—tired, weak, all unstrung after the least exertion? Evening find you worn out and discouraged? Then look to your kidneys. When the kidneys weaken, poisons accumulate in the system and cause nagging backache, stabbing pains, headaches and dizziness. You feel nervous, irritable and "blue," and likely suffer annoying bladder irregularities. Don't wait. Neglect may lead to serious kidney sickness. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor.

A Michigan Case.

James Anderson, blacksmith, Eldon St., Onaway, Michigan, says: "Mornings my back was stiff and sore. When I stooped I could hardly get up and there was a dull ache in my back. My kidneys were very weak. The secretions were highly colored and contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and the few boxes I used cured me." Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a box.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-McLEARN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Bad Breath
Is Usually Due to Constipation

When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus replaces it.

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.

Nujol
A LUBRICANT—NOT A LAXATIVE

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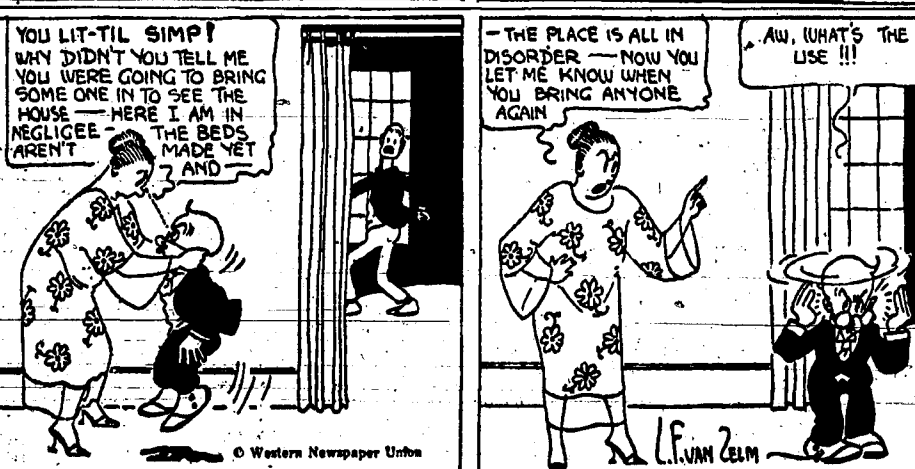
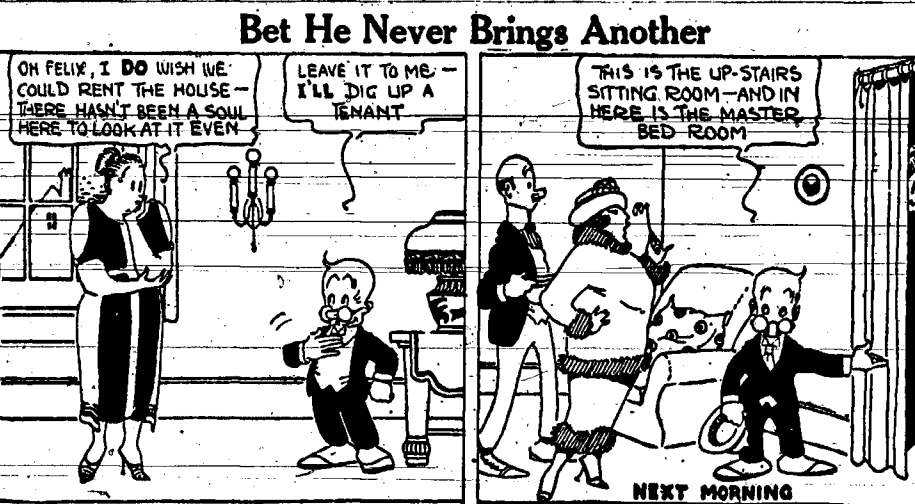
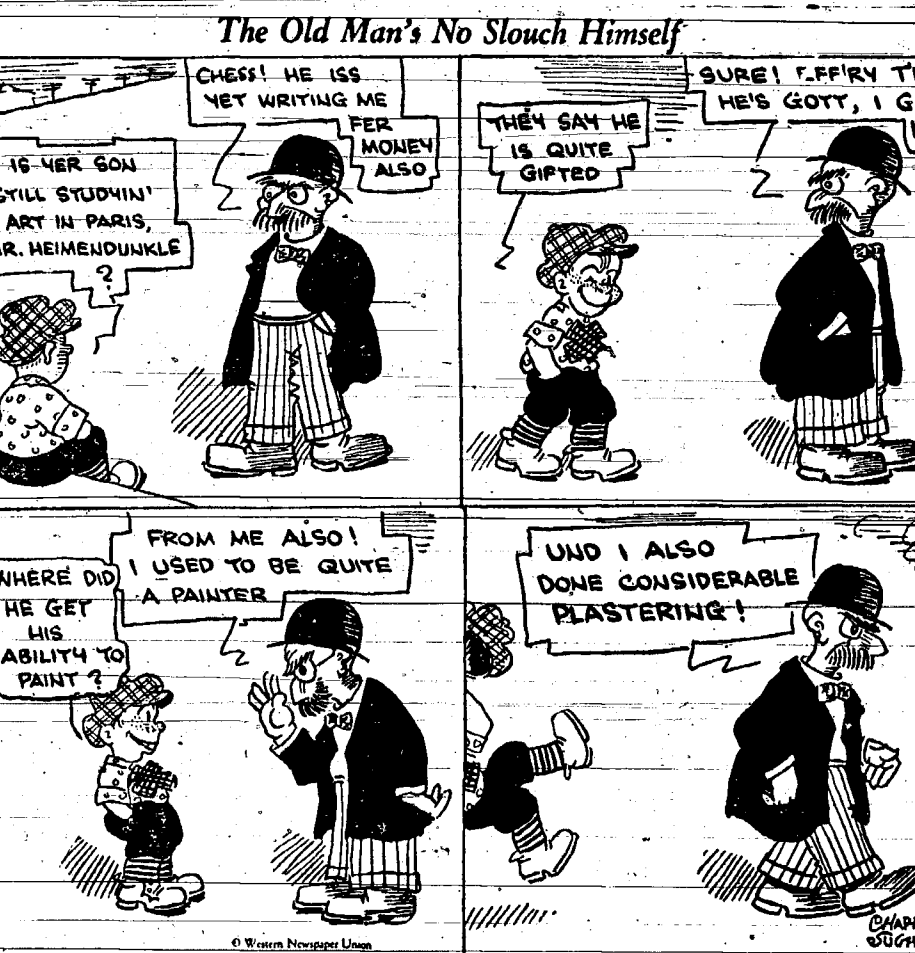
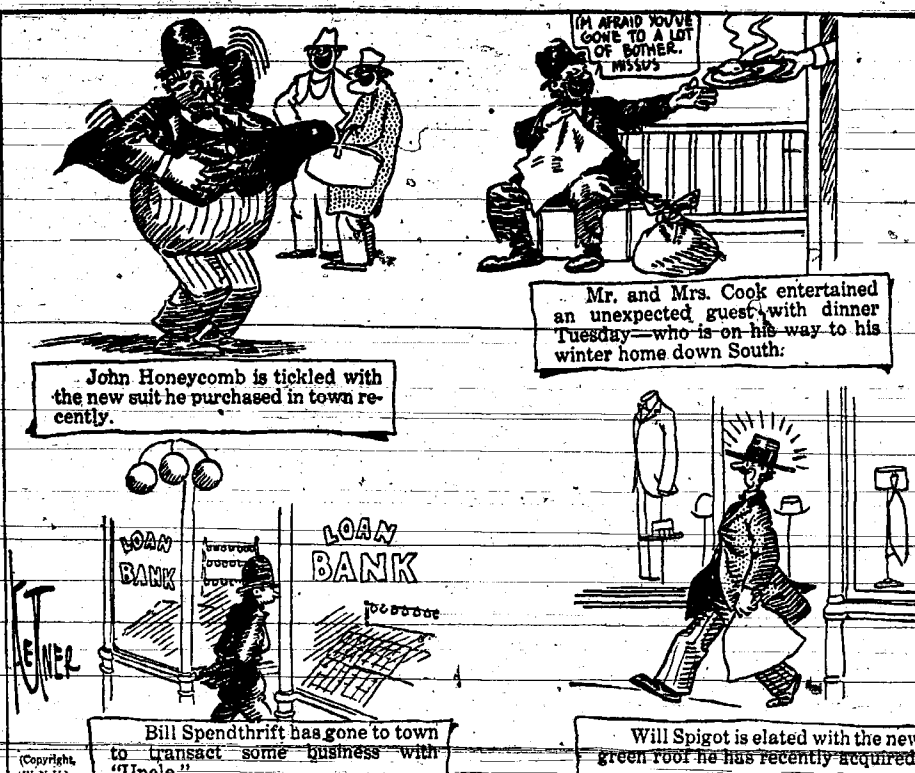
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The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1895. Tastes sweet, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Locals



Ponies of Arab Descent

The original Indian ponies were descendants from horses escaped from the earliest Spanish explorers and conquistadores, and those horses were descended in Spain from old Moorish stock which had its origin in Arabia. The animals were comparatively small, but possessed the Arab's unweariness and great endurance. It was that stock that became the Indian pony of the land west of the Mississippi, the wild horse of the Far West, the smaller cayuse of the Oregon and Washington country. Naturally it degenerated in appearance through lack of special selection in the stables, but it retained its stamina and small feet to a remarkable degree.

Art of Penmanship Waning.

Sometimes one wonders what has become of the beautiful but old style of writing. The penmanship of the present day does not, as a rule, compare with the beautiful specimens that were formerly displayed in the copy books that were part of one's education a few decades ago. A well-known penman the other day, in commenting upon this, as he phrased it, retrogression, said: "The average individual no longer writes his name, he simply draws it."

Clean Unprotected Pictures.

Cotton-wool dipped in a little methylenedye will effectively clean unprotected photographs without in any way destroying their polished surface.

ENGINE TROUBLE CAUSED BY OIL

Incorrect Lubrication During Busy Season Blamed for Ills of Tractor and Truck.

CARE



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AID
TO
THE DOCTOR**

The Doctor is First, of course, in sickness or injury, But—

A Drug Store capable of supplying you with Drugs, Medicines and Sick-Room Goods is also a prime requisite.

THE MORE CRITICAL THE ILLNESS THE GREATER THE NEED

After the Doctor, we offer the most help and relief, so bring your Prescriptions and Ailments to us.



Dr. J. N. Lewis
DRUGGIST & BOOKSELLER
The Russell Building, Grayling, Mich.

LOCAL NEWS

A broken casting on the Linotype this afternoon put it out of business until a new part can be supplied, and a number of news items must go unpublished this issue because of it:

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Miss Margaret Kerrigan is slowly improving at Mercy Hospital.

There will be election of officers at the Masonic lodge this week Thursday night.

Miss Hazel Abbott of Ludington is the guest of Miss Kathryn Clark over Thanksgiving.

Election of officers will be held at the Odd Fellows lodge next week Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. A. Pond returned last Wednesday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. E. W. Brady at Kingsley.

Jens Hanson is quite ill at his farm home in Beaver Creek township. Miss Maud Tetu, trained nurse is caring for him.

Why not buy that Radio outfit now, for Christmas? Complete outfits set up and ready to operate. Oscar Deckrow, phone 284 or 274.

Harry Ward and family recently moved to Caro where the former is employed for an Automobile company, making automobile tops. Their son Carl is employed in Detroit.

Carl Mork, who was in Grayling last week owing to the serious illness of his mother Mrs. Martha Anderson was called back from Detroit again this week. Mrs. Mork is also in the city.

Miss Dorothy Peterson was hostess to a number of young ladies and gentlemen last Friday evening at the Moose hall, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Decorations of orange crepe paper about the rooms were most effective. Mrs. John Benson, mother of Miss Peterson served a most delicious lunch to the guests.

Nyal Laxacold. The guaranteed cold remedy. Central Drug Store.

Do your Xmas shopping early at Central Drug Store.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! Nicely dressed—all kinds and sizes. Little girls be sure and see them.

Farnham Matson left Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with his sister Miss Janet who is employed in Flint.

The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Diltz died at their home Monday having been in frail health since its birth.

Mose Woods returned Tuesday from Detroit where he had been employed.

Harry Prescott, son of Mrs. George Burke is ill and receiving treatment at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Blanche Blondin who has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Daniel Hosi for a long time returned to Bay City the latter part of the week to resume her work.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson and little son of Detroit, who came to Grayling to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Flavia Robertson, will remain over Thanksgiving to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson.

John Holliday was in Grayling over Sunday shaking hands with friends, enroute from the Upper Peninsula, where he enjoyed a deer hunting trip. While here he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Ketschick.

Mrs. George A. Barber of Cheboygan will be in Grayling all next week, beginning Monday, with a full line of embroidered and stamped goods. Mrs. Barber has been in Grayling before with her fine line and patrons know the quality of her goods.

Road Commissioners Ralph Hanna, chairman, and John J. Niederer and Highway Commissioner Peter F. Jorgenson attended a state meeting of state highway and road commissioners held in Grand Rapids last week. On the return trip Mr. Hanna stopped over in Traverse City on road business, returning to Grayling Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronan Flanagan, who were wed in Saginaw Saturday morning came to Grayling to spend their honeymoon, the guests of relatives, leaving last night for Detroit to make their home. Mr. David Sancier, Dolphus Sancier and Mrs. Cletus Sancier were in attendance at the wedding in Saginaw. The young bride was formerly Miss Adele Sancier of this place and while here the newlyweds were busy receiving congratulations and best wishes of her friends.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

The Grayling Telephone company announces that the new telephone directories are completed and subscribers will kindly call at the office for theirs.

Mac Dismid candy famed for freshness. Central Drug Store.

E. S. Houghton was in Caro on business the latter part of the week.

Have you written Santa Claus? He will be at the Eastern Star bazaar.

Another new line of Ladies' dresses and blouses just in. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Marius Hanson returned Friday from a two weeks visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Emma Milnes is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. A. J. McNelis in Detroit.

Mrs. Sidney Graham of Detroit is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Herman Hiss of Bay City arrived Friday to spend the week with Mrs. R. H. Gillett. Mr. Hiss will arrive the middle of the week to spend Thanksgiving at the Gillett home.

Mrs. Robert Gillett delightfully entertained the ladies of the Bridge club at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Claude R. Keyport held the highest score for bridge and Mrs. Herman Hiss, house guest of Mrs. Gillett received the guest prize. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Clarence Mohn of Gaylord, mother of J. W. Letzkus was brought to Grayling Mercy Hospital Friday and lies critically ill. Her son Joseph Letzkus of Bay City has been in Grayling the past few days on account of his illness, and her sister, Mrs. Lou Demerest of West Branch is in the city.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 88 on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th. A good attendance is requested, as there is important business. Worthy matron will give the report from Grand Chapter. We have also bought back the O. E. S. quilt, this will be sold to the highest bidder at this meeting.

The ladies of the Goodfellowship club gave their annual social evening with the gentlemen as guests, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson. Cards furnished the pleasure of the evening, the high scores being held by Mrs. Herman Hiss of Bay City, a guest of the club and Dr. C. A. Canfield. A fine luncheon was served by the committee.

Oscar Deckrow has taken the agency for the Gray auto, made in Detroit. These cars are in class with the Chevrolet, Durant and other similar cars, and cost only \$10.00 more than the Star car. He says the Gray is a wonderful car and much easier to ride in than the others because of the cantilever springs it has. He has one of these cars in stock in Grayling.

A. W. Cripps, representative of the Ruggles Motor Co. of Saginaw, has been in the city a few days distributing dividend checks to the local stockholders of that company. He says another dividend will be paid in January, which will be glad news to the local share holders. Mr. Cripps is a brother of A. L. and John Cripps of this city.

Miss Ruth Brenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner, surprised her friends the latter part of the week when she announced her marriage to Mr. Wesley Woods son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods. The wedding which took place at Gaylord, October 17, was kept a secret by the young people. Mr. Wood left for Detroit the fore part of last week, where he had accepted a position and Saturday was joined by Mrs. Wood. The wedding was held at the Grayling Mercantile Co., where she has been employed the past few years. Both are fine young people were popular among their friends and have the well wishes of many.

Jerry Odette, 63 years old, passed away at 3:30 Thursday morning after a short illness. Mr. Odette was employed by the M. C. R. Co., as section hand. The funeral of the old gentleman was held Saturday morning, services being held at St. Mary's church. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. The whereabouts of any relatives of the deceased is unknown.

After a beautiful and comfortable fall, the weather man has treated us to a bit of winter. Snow came Thursday and in a couple of days developed into pretty good sleighing. This is the first real touch of winter that we have had here this season.

Miss Gneich's class in art called at the AVALANCHE office Tuesday afternoon to learn something of typography and printing. There were about twenty of them—all girls except one. They were very much interested in type and to learn something about the different type families.

They were also shown how presses operate and how type is set by machinery—the Linotype way. An effort was made to teach the class in the 45 minutes that were allowed them what it takes an apprentice several years to learn—harmony of types. The class was invited to come again and they promised to do so.

A good crowd was attracted to the Red Cross party at the School gymnasium Tuesday night. Several large Red Cross banners comprised the principal decorations. Music was furnished by the High school orchestra and we want to state that if anyone expected the music was going to be poor, they were greatly mistaken. Everyone was delighted with the music, and the free and easy manner and cheerful smiles of the musicians kept the crowd in the happy mood for dancing. Delicious hot coffee and doughnuts added to the pleasure of the evening. Crawford county chapter netted about \$40.00—this neture which is only spent for what it should have been, but it helps, and the officials are grateful.

Watch for the date for the Eastern Star bazaar, which will be announced next week in the AVALANCHE.

Miss Ruth McCullough, who is attending school in Detroit is spending Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCullough.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the birth of a daughter on Friday, Nov. 24th to Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Monroe.

Get Standard alcohol for your auto. Central Drug Store.

See the new Gray auto. Phone 284 or 274 for information. Oscar Deckrow, dealer.

Sale of plush coats at 20% off. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Visit the Hat Shop next week, as Mrs. George A. Barber of Cheboygan will be there with a full line of embroidered and stamped goods.

Mrs. Anna Bennett has purchased from Charles Turner the house formerly owned by R. Hanson, located across the street from the Trudo bakery.

Ann Arbor, Mich. Nov. 29.—On days when the University of Michigan play football games, Ann Arbor telephone operators handle on an average of 25,000 calls a day more than on ordinary days.

Mrs. Andrew Larson and children of Johannesburg are here to visit over Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson. Mr. Larson joined his family here yesterday.

Friday afternoon, December 1st, will be the date of the next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church. 2:30 o'clock a time. All members are expected to be present.

County Road Commissioner John J. Niederer and Supervisor M. A. Bates were in Harrisville Friday of the week in the interest of the cross state highway which has been mentioned several times before in the AVALANCHE. These gentlemen wish to influence the Boards of Supervisors of the counties thru which this proposed highway is to run, to adopt a resolution endorsing the highway. There can be but little doubt as to the value of such a cross state highway at the proposed route. Already there is much travel between Grayling and Traverse City and with the opening of the route east to Lake Huron at Harrisville would add greatly to the pleasure and convenience of the people living in Northern Michigan and those who frequent this region as tourists. Further, this highway would open a region of country that is rich in agriculture. Those owning cottages along the AuSable river would be greatly benefited by being able to reach them over improved trunk line highways. A committee from each of the boards of trades of each county along the route intend to wait upon the State Highway department in a body some time in December and place before them the reasons why such a highway should be constructed.

Mr. Vincens and Mr. Henry Grandjean, brothers, of Vennerslund, Denmark, are in the city as guests of Mr. C. B. Oleyari and also to learn something of America. They are sons of wealthy parents who were desirous that they should learn something of America and that they should gain their knowledge from among the working classes and there to learn of the true democracy of this country, instead of judging it from their observations in large city hotels, pullman trains and association with the type of people who find sufficient diversion of pleasures their greatest hardships. They say they want to become familiar with the people who do things and represent largely the true pulse of the American people. The young men felt that at one time the father of our fellow citizen R. Hanson worked for their grandfather, so now they feel that it would be very fitting that they take employment with Mr. Hanson, and have therefore joined the crew at the planing mill, choosing this place to start their activities of getting acquainted with America and the American people.

For pretty things for Christmas gifts come to the Hat Shop next week and look over my line of embroidered goods. Mrs. George A. Barber.

Do your Xmas shopping at the Eastern Star bazaar.

Christmas Seal Sale for 1922



Another year has rolled around, and again we are reminded that one of the various organizations toward which we are called upon to contribute is making its plea to us.

It is hardly necessary to ask our people to respond to this. They will do so very generously as they have done before. So this is only to remind us of the fact that the campaign for the sale of seals is well underway and will open Thanksgiving Day and continue until Christmas Day.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Woodland Oleo

25c per pound,
5 pounds, \$1.20

Don't forget to place your order for hat fowl for Thanksgiving.
OYSTERS

Arnold S. Burrows
Market—Phone 2

Worth-While Sale of... plush coats

Surprisingly low prices on 25 Plush Coats, to move them at once. Regular Prices \$15 to \$37.50. Now on sale at

20% Off

Silk Blouses

New showing of Silk Blouses, \$5 to \$8.50.

Pumps and Oxfords

Several new models in New Pumps and Oxfords are now in—Satin, Patents and Suede.

Coats for School

Get a new Coat for School—a splendid line at \$3 to \$15; sizes 3 to 14.

Men's Overcoats

A line worthy of your inspection—Kuppenheimer and Styleplus and other makes; \$13.50 to \$40.

A complete line of Rubber Footwear, Underwear, Gloves and Mitts and Hosiery for these cold days. Prices and quality guaranteed.

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RECORD STOCK DIVIDEND PAID

Firm in Standard Oil Group Distributes 900 Per Cent Dividend.

New York—A stock dividend of 900 per cent, the largest in the recent epidemic of high dividends, and constituting one of the largest distributions of stocks in this country in many years, was declared Monday by directors of the Atlantic Refining company, a member of the so-called Standard Oil group.

The dividend is payable to stockholders of record December 12. The present amount of common stock outstanding is \$5,000,000, so that the stock dividends will raise the total to \$50,000,000.

CHANGES MADE IN SUBSIDY BILL

Indications Point to Passage of Measure With Amendments.

Washington—Six amendments to the administration ship subsidy bill were adopted by the house Monday out of more than 30 offered by critics of the measure.

Two of the six amendments were adopted in spite of the opposition of the Republican leaders, while the other four were accepted by them though with some reluctance.

Indications early in the week were that the bill will be passed by the house, but only after a number of important amendments are added.

MOB WARS ON RESORT OWNERS

Many Forced to Abandon Disorderly Houses After Killing.

Shreveport, La.—Enraged over the shooting of Cotton Persons, 35 years old, a drifter in the oil fields near Camden, Arkansas, by a Negro early Sunday morning, a band of 250 armed and masked men, marching in military formation, visited a half dozen small towns and oil camps in the Smackover field and warned owners and habitants of alleged disorderly places to leave immediately.

The regular meeting of the W. B. A. O. T. M. will be held Thursday evening, December 7. There will be election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

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MAPLE FOREST TAX PAYERS.

This is to notify tax payers of Maple Forest township that I will be at the Bank of Frederic in Frederic beginning with the second Friday in December (Dec. 8, 1922) and continue all day Friday thereafter until January 10. Mrs. James Murphy, Treasurer Maple Forest Twp.



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THE CROSS-CUT

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

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They reached the mouth of the Blue River. Harry recognized a moment before he gave the signal to proceed. Within the tunnel they went, following along its regular, rising course to the stope where, on that garish day when Taylor Bill and Blindeye Roseman had led the enthusiastic parade through the streets, the vein had shown. It was dark there, no one was at work. Harry unhooked his carbide from his belt, lit it and looked around.

"It ain't coming from 'ere," he announced. "It's" then his voice dropped to a whisper. "What's that?"

Again a rumbling had come from a distance, as of an ore car traveling over the tram tracks. Harry extinguished his light, and drawing Anita and Fairchild far to the end of the stope, flattened them and himself on the ground. A long wait, while the rumbling came closer, still closer; then, in the distance, a light appeared, shining from a side of the tunnel. A clanging noise, followed by clattering sounds, as though of steel rails hitting against each other. Finally the tramping once more—and the light approached.

Into view came an ore car, and behind it loomed the great form of Taylor Bill as he pushed it along. Straight to the pile of ore he came, unhooked the front of the tram, tripped it and piled the contents of the car on top of the dump which already rested there. With that, carbide pointing the way, he turned back, pushing the tram before him. Harry crept to his feet.

"We've got to follow," he whispered. "A blind entrance to the tunnel scares."

They rose and trailed the light along the tracks, huttering themselves against the timbers of the tunnel as the form of Taylor Bill, faintly outlined in the distance, turned from the regular track, opened a great door in the side of the tunnel, which to all appearances was nothing more than the ordinary heavy timbering of a weak spot in the rocks, pulled it far back, then—swayed the tram within. Then, he stopped and raised a portable switch, throwing it into the opening. "A second later the door closed behind him, and the sound of the tram began to fade in the distance. Harry went forward, creeping along the side of the tunnel, feeling his way, stopping to listen now and then for the sound of the fading ore car. Behind him were Fairchild and Anita, following the same procedure. And all three stopped at once.

The hollow sound was coming directly to them now. Harry once more brought out his carbide to light it for a moment and to examine the timbering.

"It's a good job," he commented. "You couldn't tell it had feet off."

"They've made a crosscut," this time it was Anita's voice, plainly angry in spite of its whispering tones. "No wonder they had such a wonderful strike," came scuffling. "That other stope down there."

"Ain't nothing but a salted proposition," said Harry. "They've come up the top of it with the real stuff and every once in a while they blow a lot of it out and cement it up again to make it look like that's the real vein."

"And they're working our mine," Rod spots of anger were flashing before Fairchild's eyes.

"You've said it. That's why they were so anxious to buy us out. And that's why they started this two-million-dollar stock proposition when they found they couldn't do it. They knew if we ever got that vein it wouldn't be any time until they'd be caught on the job. That's why they're ready to pull out with somebody else's million. They're getting at the end of their rope. Another thing; that explains them working at night."

Anita smiled her teeth.

"I see it now—I can get the reason. They've been telephoning Denver and holding conferences and all that sort



We've Got to Follow.

of thing. And they planned to leave these two men behind here to take the blame."

"They'll get enough of it!" added Harry grimly. "They're miners. They could see that they were making a straight cross-cut tunnel on to our vein. They ain't no children. Blindeye and Taylor Bill—And 'ere's where they were getting their trouble."

He pulled at the door and it yielded readily. The three slipped down, following the line of the tram tracks, emerging beside him as they came. Rod, that seemed to have been in the lead, appeared in the distance, and he was ahead.

Harry and Anita were now in the lead. He seemed to straighten. His back, at his swollen, brained lips, he turned and faced the three per-

"I'll get him," Anita stopped and groped about for a stone.

"I'll be ready with something in case of accident," came with determination. "I've got a quarter of a million in this, myself!"

They went on, fifty yards, a hundred. Creeping now, they already were within the zone of light, but before them the two men, double-jacking at a "swimmer," had their backs turned. Onward—until Harry and Fairchild were within ten feet of the "high-jackers," while Anita waited, stone in hand, in the background. Came a yell, high-pitched, headish, racking, as Harry leaped forward. And before the two "high-jackers" could concentrate enough to use their sledge and drill as weapons, they were whirled about, battered against the hanging wall, and swirling in a daze of blows which seemed to come from everywhere at once. Wildly Harry yelled as he shot blow after blow into the face of his ancient enemy. High went Fairchild's voice as he knocked Blindeye Roseman staggering for the third time against the hanging wall, only to see him rise and to knock him down once more.

Dizzily the sturdy-haired man swung about in his tracks, sagged, then fell, unconscious. Fairchild leaped upon him, cutting at the same time to the girl.

"Find me a rope! I'll truss his hands while he's knocked out!"

Anita leaped into action, to kneel at Fairchild's side a moment later with a hempen strand, as he tied the man's hands behind his back. There was no need to worry about Harry. Glancing out of a corner of his eye, Fairchild saw now that this big Cornishman had Taylor Bill tied on his back and was putting on the finishing touches. And then suddenly the exultant yells changed to ones of command.

"Talk English! Talk English, you bloody blitherers! Talk English! 'Ear me, I'll break the bloody hell out of you if you don't. Talk English—like this: 'Throw up your hands!' 'Ear me!"

Anita swerved swiftly and went to her feet. Harry looked up at her wildly, his mustache bristling like the spines of a porcupine.

"Did you 'ear 'im say it?" he asked. "No? Say it again!"

"Throw up your hands!" came the answer of the beaten man on the ground. Anita ran forward.

"It's a good deal like it," she answered. "But the tone was higher."

"Raise your tone," commanded Harry, while Fairchild, finishing his job of tying his adopted opponent, rose, standing in wonderment. "Then the answer came."

"That's it—that's it. It sounded just like it."

And Fairchild remembered too—the English accent of the highwayman on the night of the Old Times dance. Harry seemed to bounce on the prize form of his ancient enemy.

"Did he shout, 'I've got you on your back. And I've got a right to kill you. 'Ouse I 'ave. And I'll do it unless you start talking. I might as well kill you as not. It's a penitentiary offense to do a man underground unless there's a good reason. So I'm ready to go the whole route. So tell it—tell it and be quick about it. Tell it—wasn't you him?"

"Him—who?" the voice was weak.

"You know—on the night of the Old Times dance! Didn't you pull that stope?"

There was a long silence. Finally: "Where's Rodaine?"

"In Center City." It was Anita who spoke. "He's getting ready to run away and leave you two to stand the brunt of all this trouble."

Again a silence. And again Harry's voice: "Tell it. Wasn't you the man?"

Once more a long wait. Finally: "What do I get for it?"

Fairchild moved to the man's side. "My promise and my partner's promise that if you tell the whole truth, we'll do what we can to get you leniency. So tell the truth; weren't you the man who held up the Old Times dance?"

Taylor Bill's breath traveled slowly past his bruised lips.

"Rodaine gave me a hundred dollars to pull it," came finally.

"And you stole the horse and everything?"

"And cashed the stuff by the Blue Poppy. 'o's I'd get the blame?" Harry whistled his mustache fiercely. "Tell me or I'll pound your head into a jelly."

"That's about the size of it."

But Fairchild was fishing in his pockets for pencil and paper, finally to bring them forth.

"Not that we doubt your sincerity, Bill," he said sarcastically. "but I think things would be a bit easier if you'd just write it out. Let him up, Harry."

The big Cornishman obeyed grudgingly. "Make him falsome, Bill—tell just 'ow you did it!"

And Taylor Bill, bloody, eyes black, lips bruised, obeyed. Fairchild took the bescrabled paper and wrote his name as a witness, then handed it to Harry and Anita for their signatures.

At last, he placed it in his pocket and faced the notorious high-jacker.

"What else do you know, Bill?"

"About what? Rodaine? Nothing except that we were in cahoots on this cross-cut. There isn't any more to it."

"There had come to the surface the inherent honor that in every metal miner, a stalwartness that may lie dormant, but that, sooner or later, must rise. There is something about taking wealth from the earth that is clean. There is something about it which seems honest in its very nature, something that builds big men in stature and in ruggedness, and it builds an honor which fights against any attempt to thwart it."

Taylor Bill was finding that honey now. He seemed to straighten. His back, at his swollen, brained lips, he turned and faced the three per-

"Take me down to the sheriff's office," he commanded. "I'll tell everything. I don't know so awful much—because I ain't tried to learn anything more than I could help. But I'll give up everything I've got."

"And how about him?" Fairchild pointed to Blindeye, just regaining consciousness. Taylor Bill nodded.

"He'll tell—he'll have to."

They trussed the big miner then, and dragging Roseman to his feet, started out of the cross-cut with them, Harry's carbide pointing the way through the blind door and into the main tunnel. Then they halted to bundle themselves tighter against the cold blast that was coming from without. On to the mouth of the mine. Then they stopped—short.

A figure showed in the darkness, on horseback. An electric flashlight



That's Maurice! I Got a Glimpse of His Face!

suddenly flared against the gleam of the carbide. An exclamation, an excited command to the horse, and the rider wheeled, rushing down the mountain side, urging his mount to dangerous leaps, sending him plunging through drifts where a misstep might mean death, fleeing for the plain road again. Anita Richmond screamed:

"That's Maurice! I got a glimpse of his face! He's gotten away—go after him somebody—go after him!"

But it was useless. The horseman had made the road and was speeding down it. Looking ahead of the others, Fairchild gained a point of vantage where he could watch the fading black silhouette of the horse and rider as it went on and on along the rocky road, finally to reach the main highway and turn swiftly. Then he went back to join the others.

"He's taken the Center City road," came his announcement. "Is there a chance of our finding him anywhere?"

"No," Anita gave the answer. "It goes straight through—but he'll have a hard time making it there in this blizzard. If we only had horses!"

"You wouldn't do us much good now! Think on my back, you could handle these two men alone!" This to his partner, the Cornishman granted.

"Yes. They won't start anything. Why?"

"I'm going to take Miss Richmond and hurry ahead to the sheriff's office. He might not believe me. But he'll take her word—and that'll be sufficient until you get there with the prisoners. I've got to persuade him to telephone to Center City and head off the Rodaine."

CHAPTER XIX

He stooped and Anita, laughing at her posture, clambered up his back, her arms about his neck. Fairchild found himself wishing that he could carry her forever, and that the road to the sheriff's office were twenty miles away instead of two. But her voice cut in on his wishes.

"I can walk now. We can get along so much better!" came her plea. "I'll hold on to you—and you can help me along."

Fairchild released her and she seized his arm. Once, as they floundered through a knee-high mass, Fairchild's arm went quickly about her waist and he lifted her against him as he literally carried her through. When they reached the other side, the arm still held its place and she did not wobble. Some way, after that, the stretch of road faded swiftly. Almost before he realized it, they were at the outskirts of the city.

Grudgingly he gave up his hold on her, as they hurried for the sidewalks and for the sheriff's office. There Fairchild did not attempt to talk—he left it all to Anita, and Bardwell, the sheriff, listened. Taylor Bill had confessed to the robbery at the Old Times dance and to his attempt to so arrange the evidence that the blame would fall on Harry. Taylor Bill and Blindeye Roseman had been caught at work in a cross-cut tunnel which led to the property of the Blue Poppy mine, and confessed that at least one admitted that the sole output of the Silver Queen had come from this illegal enrichment. Then Anita completed the recital of the plans of the Rodaine to leave and of their departure for Center City. At last, Fairchild spoke, and told the happenings which he had encountered in the ramshackle house occupied by Crazy Laura. It was sufficient. The sheriff reached for the telephone.

"No need for hurry," he announced. "Young Rodaine can't possibly make that trip in less than two hours. We've got plenty of time—hello—Central! Long distance, please. What's that? Yes—Long Distance. Want to put in a call for Center City?" A long wait, while a metallic voice streamed over the wire into the sheriff's ear. He hung up the receiver. "Bloody," he said shortly. "The wire's down."

But there's the telephone!

"I'd take half an hour to get the operator out of bed—office is closed. Nope. We'll take the short cut. And we'll beat him there by a half-hour!" Anita started.

"You mean the Argonaut tunnel?"

"Yes. Call up there and tell them to get a motor ready for us to shoot straight through. We can make it at thirty miles an hour, and the skip in the Reunion mine will get us to the surface in five minutes. The tunnel ends sixteen hundred feet underground, about a thousand feet from Center City," he explained, as he noted Fairchild's wondering gaze. "You stay here. I'll be getting my car warmed up. I'll take us to the tunnel."

A thumping sound came from without. Harry entered with his two charges, followed shortly by Bardwell, the sheriff, while just beneath the office window a motor roared in the process of "warming up."

A moment more and a steel door clanged upon the two men, while the officer led the way to his motor car. There he looked quizzically at Anita Richmond, piling without hesitation into the front seat.

"You going too?"

"I certainly am," and she covered her intensity with a laugh. "There are a number of things that I want to say to Mr. Maurice Rodaine—and I haven't the patience to wait!"

Bardwell chuckled. The doors of the car slammed and the engine roared louder than ever. Seen they were churning along through the driving snow toward the great buildings of the Argonaut Tunnel company, far at the other end of town. There men awaited them, and a tram motor, to go with its operator, the four pursuers took their places on the benches of the car behind the motor. The trolley was attached, then clattering over the frogs, green lights flashing from the trolley wire, the speeding journey was begun.

Three miles, four, five, while Anita Richmond held close to Fairchild as the speed became greater and the sparks from the wire above threw their green, vicious light over the yawning stretch before them. A last step, slightly down-grade, with the motor pushing the wheels at their greatest velocity; then the crackling of electricity suddenly ceased, the motor slowed in its progress, finally to stop.

A greasy being faced them and Bardwell, the sheriff, shouted his mission. "Get to catch some people that are making a get-away through Center City. Can you send us up in the skip?"

"Yes, two at a time."

"All right!" The sheriff turned to Harry. "You and I'll go on the first trip and hurry for the Ohadi road. Fairchild and Miss Richmond will wait for the second and go to Sheriff Mason's office and tell him what's up. Meet us there," he said to Fairchild, as he went forward.

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She laughed at him. "You really didn't think I was the Smelter hand, did you?"

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"Da-a-a-gone it!"

"What's the matter?"

"Nothing."

But Fairchild wasn't telling the truth. They had reached the light just at the wrong, wrong moment. Out of the skip he lifted her, then inquired the way to the sheriff's office of this, a new county. The direction was given, and they went there. They told their story. "You say Bardwell and your partner went out on the Ohadi road to head the young 'un off?"

"Yes. Do you think—"

But a noise from without cut off the conversation. Stamping feet sounded on the steps, the knob turned, and Sheriff Bardwell, snow-white, entered, shaking himself like a great dog, as he sought to rid himself of the effects of the blizzard.

"Hello, Bardwell, what'd you find?"

"No matter how much a person dislikes another one—it's always a shock."

Anita came closer. "You mean that he's dead?" The sheriff nodded. "He

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REALTORS MOORE STATE LAND PLAN

PROVIDES AGENCY FOR SURVEY OF LAND OFFERED FOR SALE FOR FARMERS

WILL PROTECT FARM SETTLERS

Unscrupulous Dealers Have Done Michigan Great Injury by Selling Worthless Land

Lansing—The land settlement plan being developed by the state department of agriculture, was given the endorsement of real estate men, railroad agents and representatives of local development bureaus from the north and part of the state at a meeting here Monday when the plan was explained and discussed in detail.

One delegate to the meeting declared the Michigan plan was more complete and forward-looking than that being followed by any state in the union.

The plan is for state agricultural and economic agencies to make a survey of the property, which an owner seeks to put on the market, and certify to him what portions if any, of his land are suitable for profitable farming development. Under the plan, the owner pays the cost of the survey, and agrees to withhold from the market non-agricultural land unless said land has been examined by the prospective buyer prior to its purchase.

It was pointed out that while Michigan has more than 6,000,000 acres of good agricultural land in the northern part of the lower peninsula and in the upper peninsula, unscrupulous land dealers have destroyed the confidence of buyers both within and outside the state, to the point that it is now almost impossible to interest them in Michigan's undeveloped land. It is to restore the confidence and place the settlement of good farm land upon a sound scientific basis that the land settlement plan is being worked out.

It was also pointed out that with a definite land settlement policy, the state will be in position to go forward with its reforestation policy, devoting non-agricultural land to the production of new forests.

DENBY FLAYS CADETS FOR ORGY

Rowdiness Follows Wild Rum Party by Middle.

Washington—One of the most drastic indictments of American naval cadets ever delivered by a secretary of the navy, came from Secretary Denby Monday in denouncing as "a disgrace upon the naval academy" the misconduct of midshipmen at a navy ball in Philadelphia following the Army-Navy football game last week. The misconduct of the midshipmen is said to have been excessive consumption of intoxicating liquor at a Philadelphia hotel, and consequent rowdiness, which Secretary Denby described as "the most disgraceful that has ever been charged against the academy."

Secretary Denby has ordered an investigation to be made at once.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, convened at the Court House, Monday evening, Nov. 20th, 1922.

Meeting called to order by President C. A. Canfield. Roll call of trustees, present: M. A. Atkinson, A. L. Roberts, Mrs. Eva Reagan, Frank Sales, H. E. Simpson. Trustees absent none.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the bills be allowed as follows:

M. A. Bates, telephone rental Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st, 6 dry cells and repair on alarm	16.50
Federal Sand & Gravel Co., 2 cars gravel	64.54
M. C. R. R. company, freight 2 cars gravel	62.36
Crawford County Road Comm. 4 cars gravel and freight charges	256.84
Mich. Inspection Bureau, Standardized threads on fire hose	25.00
E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co., 92 loads cinders at 30c per load	27.60
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending October 13th	60.75
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Oct. 21st	75.75
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Nov. 4th	68.25
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Nov. 11th	82.20
Grayling Electric Co., service for Oct. and supplies	145.15
Tony Nelson, fire report	15.00

Moved by Sales, supported by Roberts that the accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment of same. Nay and Yea vote called, all members present voting Yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

PRICES PAID FOR FURS

With the recent market prices for furs, it is a good idea to have your furs appraised. The following are the prices paid for furs at the recent auction:

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford. The E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 (13 and 90-100 acres) Sec. 31, Town 25 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$3.62. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$12.24 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Carrie Jorgenson, Sheriff of said County.

Place of business: Grayling, Michigan. To Otis L. Goff last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

County of Crawford ss. I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Otis L. Goff, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated November 27, 1922. My fees 85 cents. State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford, ss. Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford. N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 sec. 14, town 28 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$10.94. Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$37.66 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Carrie Jorgenson, Sheriff of said County.

Place of business: Grayling, Michigan. To M. B. Tyler last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

County of Crawford ss. I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 2nd day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of M. B. Tyler, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

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MEETING TO AMEND BOARD OF TRADE BY-LAWS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the purpose of amending section 1 and article 2 of the by-laws of the Grayling Board of Trade, relative to dues, will be held on Tuesday night, December 10, 1922 at the Board of Trade rooms. All members are requested to be present. -11-22-22

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford. East half of Northeast quarter, sec. 19, town 26 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$13.76, tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$32.52 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Carrie Jorgenson, Sheriff of said County.

Place of business: Grayling, Michigan. To C. S. Frank, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

County of Crawford ss. I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 22nd day of September, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of C. S. Frank the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title of title to the within described lands, at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated November 27, 1922. My fees, 85 cents. State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford, ss. Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford. N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 sec. 14, town 28 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$10.94. Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$32.88 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Carrie Jorgenson, Sheriff of said County.

Place of business: Grayling, Michigan. To Delancy Frederick last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

County of Crawford ss. I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the tenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Delancy Frederick, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

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Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 29—"Basket-ball" is the title of a book of 12 chapters, written by Coach E. J. Mathers, Varsity basketball coach, and E. B. Mitchell, director of intramural athletics at the University of Michigan. Problems of basketball coaching, conditioning, individual play, treatment of injuries, and other timely topics are dealt with in the book, which treats the subject of basketball comprehensively.

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford. The SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Town 28 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$5.64. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.08 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Carrie Jorgenson, Sheriff of said County.

Place of business: Grayling, Michigan. To Ruth Saxon, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

County of Crawford ss. I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ruth Saxon, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford. N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 28, town 25 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$4.60. Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$54.06 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Carrie Jorgenson, Sheriff of said County.

Place of business: Grayling, Michigan. To William H. Clark and Anna L. Clark last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Converse rubbers for the whole family. They outwear two pairs of others, and cost no more, at E. J. Olson's.

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford. S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, section 32, town 28 N., range 4 W. Amount paid \$15.70. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$36.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Carrie Jorgenson, Sheriff of said County.

Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To James Shuler last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford. N. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, sec. 27, town 25 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$4.36, tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$13.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Carrie Jorgenson, Sheriff of said County.

Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To William H. Clark and Anna L. Clark last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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If you desire to renew your membership or contribute towards the Red Cross for another year, you will find buttons and membership receipts at Shoppesons Inn, Salling Hanson Co. office, Bank of Grayling, Lewis Drug store and Central Drug store.

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